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NOTES

Iran - Persian Gulf; Iranian officials appear to be looking for a compromise settlement of conflicting territorial claims in the Persian Gulf. In an apparent pullback from last month's harsh attacks on the British, Foreign Minister Zahedi now indicates a desire to hold reasonable discussions with London on gulf problems, and has suggested a "package deal." The Shah previously hinted at his willingness to give up claims to Bahrain in return for sovereignty over disputed islands near the exit from the gulf. Any compromise solution will depend, however, on breaking the present impasse in Saudi-Iranian relations and in the attitude of the gulf amirates rulers. 7

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Sweden: The government reportedly will allow the South Vietnam National Liberation Front to open an information office in Stockholm. On 30 April, the newspaper Arbetet, which often reflects the views of the ruling Social Democrats, repeated a story broadcast earlier on the Swedish radio that such an office would open this summer and that a search is under way for suitable quarters.

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